GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3431
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PMF PERSONNEL KILLED
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jawans/officers of the Para Military Forces died in action/duty during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of cases in which the Government provided monetary compensation to the next of kins of deceased;

(c) the number of cases in which the Government provided appointment on Compassionate ground to the next of kins of deceased;

(d) the steps the Government take to rehabilitate the widows of the deceased;

(e) whether the Government propose to create a National Welfare Fund only to look after the welfare of children/unmarried, widows/aged parents of the jawans/officials of the para-military personnel died in action; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The number of personnel of Para Military Forces died in action while on duty during the last three years is as under:-

YEAR	1998	1999	2000
Nos.	139	191	195

(b): As per present policy, Ex-gratia compensation of Rs. 7.5 lacs/ Rs. 5.0 lacs are paid to the Next-Of-Kin, depending on death due to enemy action or attributable to act of violence by terrorist, anti social elements/ accidents in the course of performance of duties.

As per available information, following is the number of cases where Ex-gratia compensation have been paid to Next-Of-Kin of personnel died while on duty during the last three years:-

YEAR	1998	1999	2000
Nos.	200	269	179

Ex-gratia compensation is paid after a proper enquiry by the force concerned.

In addition to Ex-gratia compensation, Liberalized Pensionary Award (LPA)equal to last drawn pay by the deceased employee or Extra Ordinary Pension and all other pensionary benefits like GPF, CGEGIS, Leave encashment, DCRG etc., as admissible are paid to the Next of Kin.

(c) & (d) To rehabilitate the dependents/ families of those who die while on duty, compassionate appointments are provided to them depending upon the merit of the cases as per extant Government guidelines.

As per available information, the number of cases where appointments on compassionate grounds have been provided by the Para Military Forces during the last three years is as under:-

Year	1998	1999	2000
TOTAL	251	324	236

In the matter of allotment of Retail outlets/ Dealers/ LPG Distributors / SKO-LDO Dealers, widows / dependents of para militar personnel killed in action are being accorded priority.

Each force also has its own contributory welfare schemes where from financial assistances is also provided to Next-Of-Kin of personnel killed in action while on duty.

(e) & (f): There is no such proposal at present.